

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Fig. 7 of the drawings with the replacement sheet submitted herewith. A marked up copy of the original Fig. 7 is submitted herewith to locate the change.

REMARKS

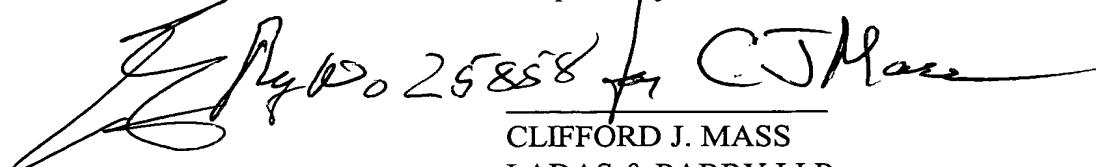
The Official Action of January 18, 2006 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

A replacement to Fig. 7 has been provided that provides the legend "Prior Art" as requested by the Examiner at paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Official Action.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to remove the bases for the rejections at paragraphs 2-10 of the Official Action.

The above action is respectfully believed to remove the bases for all rejections and objections of record, and the application is now believed to be in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 7

